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EDMC

Re:

Request for a Second Extension of the Review of the 200-MW-1 Remedial Investigation

Report

Dear Mr. Roddy:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the 200-MW-1 Remedial Investigation Report (DOE/RL-2005-62). Work-load prioritization and the need for an extensive review have prompted EPA to request a second 30-day extension in the review period for this document. EPA received the document April 28, 2006, and the normal Tri-Party Agreement review period would conclude approximately 30 days later. A 30-day extension resulted in extending the due date for comments to June 27, 2006. A second 30-day extension would allow time to provide a meaningful review of the remedial investigation information for the 200-MW-1 operable unit waste sites and the new deadline for comments would be July 27, 2006.

EPA understands that the remedial investigation information for the 216-A-4 Crib and associated analogous waste sites will be incorporated into the Feasibility Study Report for 200-MW-1, rather than in the Remedial Investigation Report because further characterization is required. This was the agreement documented in Tri-Party Agreement Change Notice 147 (TPA-CN-147).

If you have questions, contact me at (509) 376-8665.

Sincerely,

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